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1. A dam, to be completed by 1960, is under construction between Decin and Loubi on the Elbe River. Gates, a housing unit, two storage buildings, and six electrical hoists have been installed at the site. When completed, locks in the dam will reportedly be able to accommodate both motor tugs and the barges they tow at one time.

2. The old brewery on Rodabil hill in Litomerice has been rebuilt during 1952-1954 and is being utilized as a refrigeration plant. It is rumored that the plant will become one of the largest in Europe. A new railroad substation has been constructed in Litomerice, the primary purpose of which is to service the plant.

3. The laundry in Zahrady near Rumburk (N 50-57, E 14-34) has been taken over by the Ministry of Transportation as a school for political training. The supervisor of this school is a Communist named Brachtl (fnu).

4. A textile factory was constructed in Trebon (N 49-01, E 14-47) in 1952. The factory is located directly behind the railroad station. It produces chiefly working clothes and was working on three shifts at the time of observation.

5. The Small Basin of the Old Harbor (Maly bazen, Stary pristav), KVP[1] in Melnik (N 50-21, E 14-29) is building barges and pontoons for shipment to the USSR. Replacement parts for the vessels are also under construction.

6. The steam vessels SOKOLOVO and DUKLA, on which the Czechoslovak Elbe-Oder Navigation (CSPLO) had previously issued statements of praise, have been returned to their builders as defective.

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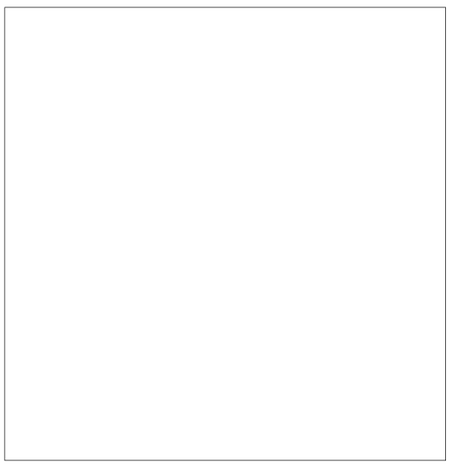

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